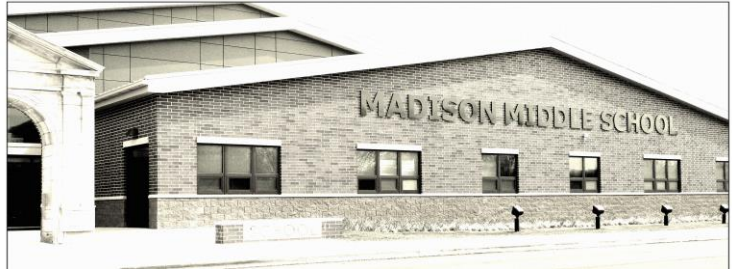


MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMORANDUM

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5th through 8th Grade School Newsletter for the month of January 2023.



This month, guidance counselor Mr. Ritchie from the High School, met with 8th grade students to help with their transition to High School next school year. Topics discussed included choosing classes, socialization, where to find help, and how to practice habits that lead to success. 8th grade students will be choosing elective classes in February.



Builder's Club is a community service group at the Middle School that is open to any student in grades 5-8. This month Builder's Club Officers Shiann Skeen, Macy Moore, and Vincent Studer presented to the local Kiwanis Chapter in Mansfield. The students shared their accomplishments this school year for community service including collecting over 600 pairs of socks for the homeless, and raising approximately \$2,000 to help purchase uniforms for the Middle School Track Team as well as future projects.

UPCOMING DATES:

FEBRUARY

- 10 – 3rd 9 Weeks Interims sent home
- 16 – Parent/Teacher Conferences; 3:10-6:10pm
- 17 – Staff Inservice Day; No School
- 20 – President's Day; No School
- 21 – Parent/Teacher Conferences; 3:10-6:10pm
- 22 – Board meeting; 6:00pm
- 28 – Marcos Pizza Night

MARCH

- 9 – Academic Challenge, 5:30pm
- 15 – Board meeting, 6pm
- 17 – End of 3rd 9 weeks, 2 hour early dismissal
- 17-19 – Spring Musical
- 21 – Grades 5-8 Band Concert, 7pm
- 24 – Grades sent home with students
- 28 – Marcos Pizza Night
- 30 – Grades 7/8 Choir Concert, 6:30pm

Middle School Book Fair!

February 13th through the 23rd

We will be having an online and in person book fair during parent/teacher conferences! If you would like to start browsing through some of the books and materials that will be available for purchase during that time please visit the following link:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/madisonmiddleschoolrams>

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEXT LIST

If you have text service on your phone you can place yourself on the Grades 5 - 8 Middle School Text List to receive building updates and reminders. To get on the text list simply send a text to **81010** and type in the following phrase:
@22e9a



High School basketball coach Chris Armstrong and High School student Jayden Jeffries met with our athletic student leadership group this month. Our athletic student leaders are a group of students nominated by their coaches who are recognized for the leadership. The goal of the program is to expose these students to different styles of leadership and give them the guidance and support they need in continuing to grow as leaders in athletics.

Message From The Principal

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of January and into the second half of the school year!

We are looking forward to parent/teacher conferences next month on Thursday February 16th and Tuesday February 21st from 3:10pm to 6:10pm. We will be sending home letters next month in regards to scheduling your child's conference.

If you would like to speak to one of your child's teachers before then please don't hesitate to email or call.

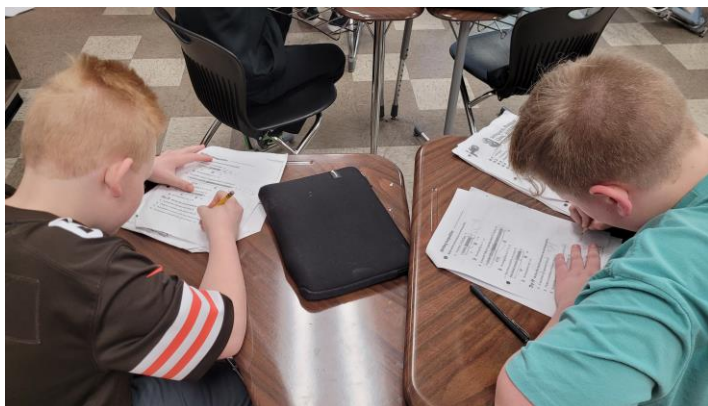
Sincerely,
Mr. Muro
Principal



The finalists from our building Spelling Bee in December competed in the Richland County Spelling Bee. We are excited to have had three of our students from the Middle School who placed in the top three! Congratulations to Lena Sasis who placed second, and Adrianna Alexander who placed third. Congratulations also to Amerah Hapin who along with Lena and Adrianna will be competing at the Tri-County Spelling Bee in February. Go Rams!!



Students in 5th grade are creating Valentine's Day cards for foster children in Richland County. This is part of a program organized by Richland County Children's Services in which foster children can receive an inspirational message of hope from others.



Parents, as we go into second semester please check with your student to see if there are any supplies (ex. pencils, glue, paper) that they need replenished as we begin the second half of the school year. Thanks for your help!



Our Academic Challenge teams had their first competition meet this month at the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center! They competed against over 30 teams from around the area and will follow up with another competition meet next month. Go Rams!!